State of Vermont Executive Department A Proclamation

WHEREAS, Payroll Week is a nationwide public awareness campaign launched

by the American Payroll Association and its more than 20,000 members that pay tribute to the more than 150 million people who work in the United States and payroll professionals who support the American system by paying wages, reporting worker earnings, and

withholding federal employment taxes; and

WHEREAS, payroll professionals play a key role in maintaining the economic

health of Vermont, carrying out such diverse tasks as paying into the unemployment insurance system, providing information for child support enforcement, and carrying out tax withholding,

reporting and depositing; and

WHEREAS, payroll professionals play an increasingly important role ensuring

economic security of American families by helping to identify noncustodial parents and making sure they comply with their child

support mandates; and

WHEREAS, payroll professionals have become increasingly proactive in

educating both the business community and the public at large about

the payroll tax withholding systems; and

WHEREAS, payroll professionals meet regularly with federal and state tax

officials to discuss both improving compliance with government procedures and how compliance can be achieved at lower cost to

both government and businesses.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Philip B. Scott, Governor, do hereby proclaim September 3-9,

2017 as

PAYROLL WEEK

in Vermont.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 1st day of September, A.D. 2017.

Philip B Scott

Governor

Brittney L**W**ilson

Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs